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In re Application of: BHATT)	Examiner:	Stuart L. Hendrickson
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For: CARBON BLACKS AND USES THEREOF

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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June 30, 2008

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2008, for which the Examiner has set a three month period of response. A petition for a three-month extension of time and the requisite fee are submitted herewith, thus making the response due on or before July 2, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

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